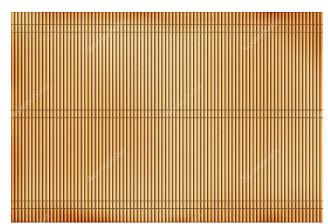
It is narrated on the authority of Hudhaifa:

...Temptations will be presented to the hearts like a reed mat. Then a black mark will be made into the heart which accepts it. And a white mark will be made in the heart which rejects it. Until the hearts will be of two types. The hearts that are white will be like white stones. Then no temptation will harm them for as long as the skies—and the earth remain. And the other type will be white but covered in black like a vessel that is turned upside down. It cannot recognize the good nor can it find the bad to be strange except that it feels whatever is from its biological desire...

(Sahih Moslem)



(Television screen up close)



(Reed mat)

It is narrated from Ali ibn Abi Talib who said:

Allauh has made five tribulations for this community. The first is a public tribulation. Then an exclusive tribulation. Then a public tribulation. Then an exclusive tribulation. Then there will be a darkened black tribulation which will turn the people to be like animals. Afterwards there will be a truce. Then there will be a call to misguidance. Then indeed, Allauh will set a Caliph on that very day, so be with him. (Kitab al-Fitan)